



DART / Mutual Aid

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California's Hazardous Materials Disaster Assessment Recovery Teams (DARTs)



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California's Hazardous Materials

Disaster Assessment Recovery Teams (DARTs)

What drove this effort by the CFB?

- Previous experience with disasters
- Desire to assist other UPA's
- Firestorms
- CCDEH efforts
- CUPA Forum Environmental Trust Fund Effort



DART?
Disaster Assessment
Recovery Teams or
Response Teams

Need a new name!
D-RATS?
HMAT?
EHMRT



What is the idea
behind mutual aid?

“If I help you this
time, you’ll help
me when I have a
need.”



DARTs provide
UPA-to-UPA
emergency
assistance
to support
recovery and
mitigation



DARTS perform inspections of buildings, facilities, and residences impacted by a DISASTER



DART concept Assistance During Large/Significant Disasters – How is that defined?



Depending on the Disaster Needs are different?? Talking about California Situations??



EARTHQUAKES
LARGE FIRES
CIVIL UNREST
FLOODS
TSUNAMIS



Disaster Assessment Work

Major spills/releases addressed

- Need identified for DARTS
- Assessment Tools – eyes, knowledge of industry, training, experience
- Safety is a big issue



FIRES?...



- Damage Assessment Teams
- HM Assessment / Removal
- Solid Waste / Debris
- EH Issues



MUTUAL AID ISSUES

- PEOPLE
- STRUCTURE
- TRAINING
- DEPLOYMENT
- COSTS
- LOGISTICS



PEOPLE

'are the primary resource'



- Credentials
- Depends on the need EH/HM
- Many UPAs in FD's
- Types based on capability and PPE
- Respond as teams or as single resources



TRAINING

'is necessary and a challenge'

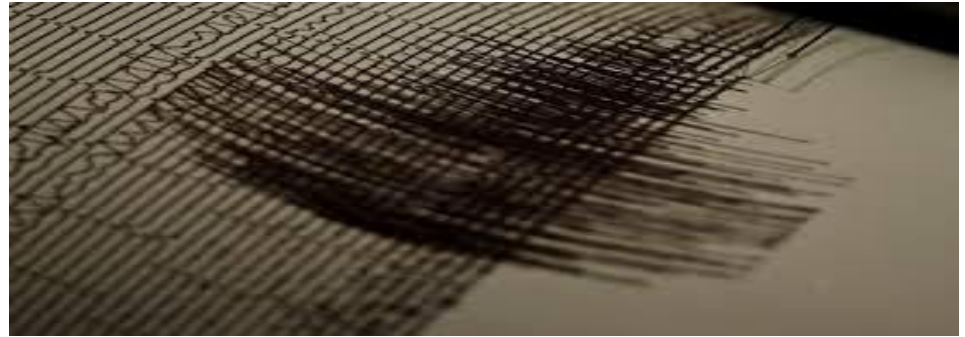


- Plan outlines Training
- Assumes HM Basics
- H&S Training is Critical
- Emergency Management
- Fitness
- Certification/Qualification
- “Trainees”



DEPLOYMENT

'regionally first'



- IC Managers must assess short and long term needs
- Work within ICS – Sustain into recovery/mitigation
- Logistics – be prepared
- Transportation
- Length of Deployment



DART...

deployment COSTS may be
REIMBURSED for declared
emergencies



Issues

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- Agreements
- Process of requesting resources
- Training
- Drills/Exercises
- Bring in managers to support your operations



Issues

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- Finalize Mutual Aid Document
- Marketing/Sales
- Advanced ICS Training
- Have to sustain the idea
- Backfilling
- Look at recent experience



DART...



Participation is VOLUNTARY

All UPAs are encouraged to
PARTICIPATE to create a
ROBUST mutual aid system



How quickly will your community recover when disaster strikes?



DARTs...are your recovery asset!

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